

Brandon M. Kludt, Division Chief

Division Chief Kludt has been in the Fire and EMS service since 2004, working for the Laingsburg Sciota Woodhull Emergency Services, Durand Vernon Area Ambulance Service and the City of Battle Creek Fire Department before joining Canyon Lake Fire / EMS in 2008. Prior to being appointed Division Chief in 2014, he served as Shift Captain, Engineer and Firefighter/Paramedic. Division Chief Kludt was appointed as interim Fire Chief in 2017 after the retirement of the then current Fire Chief. Division Chief Kludt is the EMS administrator for the department and is charged with overseeing the EMS operations to a staff of 48 EMT Basic, Advanced EMT and Paramedic personnel who provide a transporting EMS service for 250 square miles of Northeastern Comal County. Division Chief Kludt is a Licensed Paramedic by the Texas Department of State Health Services, certified as Fire Officer IV by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and a Certified Fire Executive (CFE) from the Texas Fire Chief's Association. Division Chief Kludt holds an Associate's Degree in Fire and EMS from Lansing Community College and is currently completing a Bachelor's degree program in Fire Administration from Texas A&M San Antonio. Division Chief Kludt has been an educator in the industry for over a decade providing CPR, First-Aid, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Fall Prevention, active threat management, infection control and numerous other Fire and EMS programs. Division Chief Kludt has been very active in the creation of the Southwest Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Consortium which has developed a regional approach to collaborating and designing Mobile Integrated Healthcare programs around central Texas. Division Chief Kludt has been happily married for 9 years and is a father to three school aged boys.